

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-04-1
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**ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
AND SCHEDULE FOR RATE EQUALIZATION FILINGS**

(Issued June 24, 2004)

On June 9, 2004, the Community Coalition for Rate Fairness (CCRF) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request that the September 10, 2004, filing date for prehearing briefs and the joint statement of issues be extended. In support of its request, the CCRF said that it wanted the joint statement and any prehearing briefs to reflect issues raised in the final round of testimony, which is also due September 10, 2004.

The Board will grant an extension to September 15, 2004. This will allow the parties time to adequately reflect this limited rebuttal testimony in the joint statement of issues and optional prehearing briefs.

In addition, the Board will make a change to the schedule for filing rate equalization proposals contained in the June 11, 2004, temporary rate order. Interstate Power and Light Company will still be required to file its plan within 30 days of the date of the order, or July 12, 2004. The Board notes, however, that pursuant to the procedural schedule established for the rate case on April 13, 2004, rebuttal

testimony of the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) and other intervenors is due on July 16, 2004. Because any equalization proposals filed by other parties may be dependent on their revenue requirement recommendations, the Board will allow Consumer Advocate and intervenors to file any equalization proposals either on July 12, 2004, or as part of their rebuttal testimony on July 16, 2004. The date for responses to all rate equalization proposals will remain August 16, 2004. IPL has already filed its revenue requirement recommendation so no extension of the July 12, 2004 date for IPL is necessary.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The procedural schedule established on April 13, 2004, is modified as follows:
  - a. The parties shall file a joint statement of issue on or before September 15, 2004.
  - b. All parties that choose to file a prehearing brief may do so on or before September 15, 2004.
  - c. All other aspects of the April 13, 2004, procedural schedule remain unchanged.

2. The dates for filing rate equalization proposals and responses set forth in the Board's June 11, 2004, order, are modified and clarified as contained in the body of this order.

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/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.